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SUBJECT: FRG - ZIMBABWE: AN UPDATE

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1. FRG FOREIGN OFFICE CANNOT CONFIRM REPORT REFTEL THAT PATRIOTIC FRONT (ZAPU) WILL OPEN AN OFFICE IN BONN. OUR DISCUSSION OF THE POSSIBILITY WAS THE FIRST OUR SOURCE (DESK OFFICER FOR RHODESIA) HAD HEARD ON THE SUBJECT. THERE ARE, HOWEVER, 25-30 RHODESIANS RESIDENT IN THE FRG, SOME OF WHOM ARE KNOWN TO BE ACTIVE AS UNOFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. MOST OF THEM ARE STUDENTS STUDYING IN THE FRG UNDER SCHOLARSHIPS FROM GERMAN FOUNDATIONS SUCH AS THE FRIEDERICH EBERT STIFTUNG (SPD). THEY HAVE RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OR SUPPORT IN THEIR OTHER ACTIVITIES. OUR SOURCE PROMISED TO KEEP
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US INFORMED.

2. THE FRG CABINET HAS NOT YET ACTED ON MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION SCHLEI'S RECOMMENDATION THAT THE FRG BEGIN TO PROVIDE AID DIRECTLY TO THE PATRIOTIC FRONT (BONN 6670). FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER'S POSITION REMAINS FIRM THAT A CHANGE OF FRG POLICY AGAINST

SUPPLYING AID DIRECTLY TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS WOULD BE A MAJOR FOREIGN POLICY SHIFT AND SHOULD BE GIVEN FULL AND CAREFUL CONSIDERATION. ACCORDING TO OUR CONTACT, GENSCHER WOULD BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT SUBSTANTIAL AID TO THE PATRIOTIC FRONT ONLY AFTER RECEIVING A GREEN LIGHT FROM THE U.S. AND THE UK THAT TO DO SO WOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH THEIR PEACE INITIATIVES.

3. THIS OFFICIAL POSITION DOES NOT PRECLUDE THE SENDING OF AID FROM PRIVATE SOURCES, OUR SOURCE REMINDED US. IN FACT, A PLANE LOAD OF HUMANITARIAN GOODS -- BLANKETS, CLOTHES, FOOD AND MEDICINES -- WAS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN LUSAKA ON JULY 26, DESTINED FOR "REFUGEES FROM ZIMBABWE." THESE MATERIALS WERE SUPPLIED BY THE GERMAN RED CROSS AND OTHER PRIVATE HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATIONS IN THE FRG AND ARE CONSIGNED TO THE ZAMBIAN RED CROSS AND THE UNHCR REPRESENTATIVES IN LUSAKA. THIS AID HAS NO OFFICIAL SPONSORSHIP; NEVERTHELESS, IT DOES REPRESENT A CONTRIBUTION TO REFUGEES FROM ZIMBABWE BY THE GERMAN PEOPLE. FOR THIS REASON, THE FRG CHARGE PLANNED TO BE AT THE AIRPORT WHEN THE PLANE ARRIVED.
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